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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning eligibility criteria for special gold star  
2 motor vehicle registration plates.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 5839SS 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 24, Code Supplement  
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 24. GOLD STAR PLATES. An owner referred to in subsection  
1 4 12 who is the surviving spouse, parent, child, or sibling of a  
1 5 deceased member of the United States armed forces who died  
1 6 while serving on active duty during a time of military  
1 7 conflict or who died as a result of such service may order  
1 8 special registration plates bearing a gold star emblem upon  
1 9 written application to the department accompanied by  
1 10 satisfactory supporting documentation as determined by the  
1 11 department. The gold star emblem shall be designed by the  
1 12 department in cooperation with the commission of veterans  
1 13 affairs. The special plate fees collected by the director  
1 14 under subsection 12, paragraph "a", from the issuance and  
1 15 annual validation of letter=number designated and personalized  
1 16 gold star plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of  
1 17 state and credited to the road use tax fund. Notwithstanding  
1 18 section 423.43, and prior to the crediting of revenues to the  
1 19 road use tax fund under section 423.43, subsection 1,  
1 20 paragraph "b", the treasurer of state shall transfer monthly  
1 21 from those revenues to the veterans license fee fund created  
1 22 in section 35A.11 the amount of the special fees collected in  
1 23 the previous month for gold star plates.

1 24 EXPLANATION  
1 25 This bill amends Code language describing persons who are  
1 26 eligible to apply for special gold star motor vehicle  
1 27 registration plates. Currently, those plates are available,  
1 28 subject to applicable fees, to certain relatives of a deceased  
1 29 member of the United States armed forces who died while  
1 30 serving on active duty during a time of military conflict.  
1 31 Under the bill, surviving relatives of a member of the armed  
1 32 forces who died as a result of such military service are also  
1 33 eligible for special gold star plates.  
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